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SUBJ: VISIT OF ITALIAN HEALTH MINISTER DAL FALCO TO US

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1. DCM CALLED ON MINISTER OF HEALTH DAL FALCO AT LATTER'S REQUEST SEPT 14. DAL FALCO REPORTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY ON HIS VISIT PREVIOUS WEEK TO THE US AND WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF COURTESIES EXTENDED BY SECRETARY CALIFANO AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

2. DAL FALCO STATED HE WISHED TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ON HIS VISIT. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, HE WOULD APPRECIATE HEW CLEARANCE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY CALIFANO TO ITALY IN NOVEMBER. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREED EXCHANGE OF MEETINGS, THE MINISTER OF HEALTH SENATOR DAL FALCO MET IN WASHINGTON WITH JOSEPH CALIFANO, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE. IN THE COURSE OF CORDIAL MEETINGS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST WERE EXAMINED RELATING TO MEDICAL RESEARCH AS WELL AS TO PREVENTION, ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH REHABILITATION.

IN ADDITION, MINISTER DAL FALCO MET WITH THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH LUCY BENSON AND ALSO
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VISITED THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, THE CANCER AND HEART INSTITUTES, AS WELL AS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND ITS UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROL.

MINISTER DAL FALCO ALSO VISITED ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY.

NEXT FALL SECRETARY CALIFANO WILL COME TO ITALY FOR AN EXCHANGE VISIT AND FOR CONCLUSION OF A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO REGULARIZE THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONS

IN HEALTH MATTERS, BOTH TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC AND OPERATIONAL AND ASSISTANCE ASPECTS.

THE DATA AND INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE EXCHANGED RELATE IN PARTICULAR TO PHARMACEUTICALS, FOOD AND TOXIC-POLLUTION ELEMENTS.

IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS ENVISAGED THAT MIXED WORKING GROUPS WILL BE FORMED FOR THE ANALYSIS OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL CONSTITUTE AN AREA FOR CLOSER COLLABORATION, BOTH AS REGARDS PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HEW COMMENTS SOONEST, SINCE DAL FALCO WISHES MAKE PRESS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 16.GARDNER

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